Kia ora

I enjoyed the positive atmosphere of our annual college athletics day on Tuesday. Our elite athletes performed with distinction with records once again being toppled. As well as athletes who were attempting to break records and prepare for the upcoming Otago Secondary Schools’ Championships, we also had a large number of students, simply trying their best. Congratulations to everyone who made the day so successful, in particular our Sports Department for the huge amount of organisational work that was put in before the event.

With our upcoming parent/teacher interviews on 11/12 March 2019, I recommend to all parents and caregivers to book early. Many teachers may have made e-mail contact with you to introduce themselves and you would have also received a couple of Learning Readiness reports. Whilst there hasn’t been a lot of formal assessment completed, it is an ideal opportunity to personally meet your child’s teacher and get an idea about how they have begun their school year. Please read the details in this newsletter about making a booking.

I am currently accompanying the Year 11 Agriculture students on their field trip through Mid and South Canterbury. They have been given an excellent experience by exploring and learning about a variety of different agriculture businesses. For several of them it will provide valuable experience that may prompt them into taking a specific vocational path. My thanks to Agriculture Department for cultivating an excellent trip.

Nga mihi

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

- 4-8 March: Tautuku Camp 2 – 10GS and 10ES
- 5 March: SOHS Interchange
- 11-12 March: Parent Teacher Interviews
- 18 March: Tautuku Camp 3 – 10TM and 10PN
- 25 March: Otago Anniversary Day – College Closed
- 12 April: End of Term 1
- 29 April: Start of Term 2

Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday 11 March 2019 & Tuesday 12 March 2019
4pm-7:30pm

Bookings for interviews can be made at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the booking code s3eyb. The booking code will become ‘live’ online from Friday 1 March 2019 at 4.00pm. If you are having trouble with bookings please contact the office and they will make them for you.

A separate email will be sent out next week with further information and maps of the college that indicate the rooms that teachers will be conducting the interviews.
TK Triathlon results 2019

On the 22 February 2019 the TK held its annual triathlon. There were over 340 students participating in total. For many it was the first time they had ever been involved in a triathlon. There were two main objectives, firstly for students to have a go at a triathlon and secondly to determine our top place getters for the up and coming Otago Regional Primary Schools’ Triathlon. The weather was perfect with excellent support from parents helping to marshal around the course. Thank you very much to all who helped, especially Mr Egan and ground staff who set up the cones.

To add to the interest of the day points were allocated for teams and individuals who participated and to the top ten place getters. Overall results were:

- Classes: 8BL 115, 7NJ 114, 7 RL 90, 7 SW 88, 7 MR 85, 7 CH 78, 8 FY 72, 7 HU 71, 8 PH 70, 8 KJ 67, 8 VP 44, 8 WN 43, 8 WO 42

### Year 7 Boys Individual
- 7NJ: Layton Ellis 1
- 7CH: Dylan McFarlane 2
- 7SW: Zac Whitley 3

### Year 7 Girls Individual
- 7NJ: Tyla Stanley 1
- 7RL: Keira Hughes 2
- 7MR: Sarah Evans 3

### Year 8 Boys Individual
- 8KJ: Finn Wilson 1
- 8FY: Jaxon Harvey 2
- 8BL: Riley Cross 3

### Year 8 Girls Individual
- 8BL: Georgia McHutchon 1
- 8WL: Charlotte Va’afusuaga 2
- 8WO: Kate Coates 3

### Year 8 Girls Team
- 8WO: Hope Burke, Sophie Clough, Emma Bain 1
- 8BL: Ella McRobie, Olivia Smith, Maisie Kirk 2
- 8BL: Mea Harbour, Pippa Earl, Briar Dale 3

### Year 8 Boys team
- 8WO: Josh Gibson, Kayden Bennett, Jalen Forgie 1
- 8WN: Brodie Berry, Williams Samuels, Jaxan Hannigan 2
- 8VP: Ryan Merrilees, Cooper Waghorn, Kane Potter 3

### Year 8 Mixed team
- 8FY/7SW: Fatima Sharfo, Chahed Al Issa (7SW), Noah Hillerby 1
- 8KJ: Anas Abuasad, Ruby Alexander, Ben Young 2
- 8KJ: O’Hara Couch, Laura Hussey, Finn Wilson 3

### Year 7 Boys team
- 7SW: Lucas McIver, Oliver Biernat, Niko Boylan 1
- 7NJ: Paraurahi Metuakore-Tiaiti, Blake Dalton, Ethan Campbell 2
- 7CH: Levi Ellis, Cayden Roome, Tai Stanton 3

### Year 7 Girls team
- 7SW: Kayla Hickling, Chahed Al Issa, Annabelle Pointon 1
- 7CH: Abigail Samuels, Amber Dawson, Amelia Thorburn 2
- 7RL: Lily McPherson, Autumn-Rose Bray, Jasmyn Davidson 3

### Year 7 mixed team
- 7MR: Archie Eaton, Archie Eaton, Ronan Manunui 1
- 7SW: Liam Cuddie, Anneka Stevenson, Emily Southee 2
- 7MR: Jack Girvan, Max Whaley, Madeleine Clarke 3
TK Triathlon

Softball

Softball has had a great start to the year with a strong win against Bayfield. We have a squad of 15 players. So far the team is unbeaten since Term 4 last year.
Taieri College Swimming Caps

Orders being taken now and only for a limited time

Order forms are available at the sports office and by the envelope system.

Please place your order through the envelope system at school using cash or pay online (Taieri College Westpac 03 1725 0106800 00) with the reference SWIMCAP but you must still complete an order form please.

ONE order per Order Form.

Cost $12 per printed cap, please refer to the image with this advertisement.

A single name can be added to the cap for an additional $5 = $17 Total

There are three sizes; Small, Medium and Large. Large is for Bulky Long Hair or larger skulls/heads, Small is slightly smaller than the average sized swim cap and medium is slightly larger than the average. If unsure see Mrs Hughes in TK7 for sizing. Samples will be available in the sports office from next week.

Taieri College Swimming Caps can be used for a range of reasons at school or even at home for your leisure swimming. Swimming caps could be worn for multisport swimmers, Otago and NZ Secondary School Swimmers, Otago Primary School Champs, Taieri College Swimming Sports, PE Aquatics Units, Year 7 Just Swim Lessons in Term 4, Waterpolo players training or even a great option to exchange with overseas students or other sporting codes interchanges. Any reason to show off the Taieri College logo, we’re proud of it out here on the Taieri so keep a piece of Taieri College with you always.

Get yours today…orders close Friday 15 March 2019

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HPV Vaccination Programme – Year 8 Students

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme will be offered to all Year 8 students at school this year. During early-mid February, the Public Health Nurses associated with each school will be doing education around the vaccinations to the Year 8 students. They will be given a consent form to take home to their parents/caregivers. If you do not wish for your child to partake in the education please contact the school. Please read the consent form carefully, fill it out in pen and return it to school ASAP, even if you do not consent for your child to be vaccinated at school.

No student will be vaccinated without their parent/caregiver’s consent.

The HPV vaccination is also available free of charge through your practice nurse or doctor up to their 26th birthday. Delaying the vaccine may mean your child needs more injections to be protected, as people aged 15 years and older need three injections.

For any further information please phone the Public Health Nurse for your school, or look up www.health.govt.nz/hpv

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your help.
Yours sincerely,

Alice L’Hommedieu
HPV School-Based Co-ordinator
Alice.L’Hommedieu@southerndhb.govt.nz
Telephone: 03 476 9845 or 027 272 9062

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Southern District Health Board
Public Health South
Main Block, Level 2, Wakari Hospital
Taieri Road, Dunedin
Private Bag 1921, Dunedin 9054
Tel: 03 476 9800 Fax: 03 476 9858
Careers Information
Careers Advisor – Sue Craigie: (03) 489 3823 ext 139 careers@taieri.school.nz

AFS New Zealand

AFS New Zealand is a founding partner of AFS Intercultural Programmes, a leading international education organization with a mission to provide and expand intercultural learning opportunities that develop active global citizens of all ages and backgrounds.

Visit https://www.afs.org.nz/ - the one stop shop for student exchanges, overseas volunteer experiences (Go Kiwi Go), international students, (Study Your Way) teacher exchanges (Educational Advantage) and the Ministry of Education Language Immersion Awards (LIA).

With no application fees, excellent pre-departure and return orientation, and a focus on intercultural learning, AFS provides life changing travel opportunities in a safe, supported environment.

Careers Focus

Road Transport Industry

No single industry impacts more on the economic success of New Zealand than road transport. As a country that relies heavily on primary industry, road transport plays a vital role in getting products to market and servicing rural locations.

Every item you find on the supermarket shelf gets there via road transport. Road transport offers career opportunities across a wide range of activities from international freight through to door to door delivery. It’s not just about truck drivers. It includes all facets of the industry from diesel mechanics to administration staff.

For the truck driver it can be a different road every day seeing many parts of New Zealand that others don’t get to see.

If you are interested in a career in the Road Transport Industry, contact one of the many companies around Dunedin to find out about an internship. This could start a lifelong career in the road transport industry.

Accounts

Statements of account will be issued next week. You can make payments at any time and these payments will be allocated to the costs as they are charged. You can also view accounts at any time by logging in to the Taieri College Kamar site via our website and selecting the Taieri College useful links tab.

Payment can be made the following ways:
- internet banking/automatic payments to our Westpac bank account number 03 1725 0106800 00
- cash/cheque/eftpos at the office
- cash/cheque using envelope system by students

When making payment by internet banking/automatic payment please include the student’s name as the reference and if the payment is for a specific cost eg. camp, please note this also in the reference. You can also quote the student’s ID number which is printed on the statement (to the left of their name).

If you are paying regular automatic payments it would be appreciated if they are of a sufficient amount to cover all costs by the end of Term 4. You may need to make additional payments for any sports fees which are due at the beginning of the playing season and for any camp/trip costs which are required before the event. If you have a query about your account please email accounts@taieri.school.nz or telephone the Finance Office extn 206 or extn 129. Please note that financial assistance is available in some cases so if you have any concerns at all about payment please don’t hesitate to phone the college on 489 3823 and speak to Ms Hutchison (extn 136). Thank you.
Athletics Day Tuesday 26 February 2019
Taieri College Netball Support Group

Netball at Taieri College has always been strong in terms of performance of our elite teams and participation numbers. To future-proof this level of performance and involvement it is important that the knowledge and experience, and workload behind the scenes is shared.

“Taieri College Sport” would like to form a group of interested parents/coaches/managers, in conjunction with representatives from the school, to help with netball at Taieri College. It is envisaged that this group will comprise 6-8 members representing interests in a range of age levels of netball from Years 7-13. They would delegate, coordinate and facilitate some aspects of netball at the school as needs arise [possibly including; support for coaches/managers, fundraising, and assistance at Saturday competitions.]

Enthusiasm is a pre-requisite but experience is not. We currently have an enormously dedicated and competent teacher in charge of netball who will participate in the support group, however, the set up of this group will help relieve the pressure of this diverse role on this person.

If you would like to apply or just find out more please e-mail the sports office at fsmeaton@taieri.school.nz

Regards
Jared Peacock
Head of Sport
Taieri College

Netball Development Programmes 2019

Over the past couple of seasons our Development Programmes have become sought after, delivering valuable development to participants.

In 2019 we are excited to refine these further, and include more age groups to link up the development pathway.

We are excited to announce Development Programmes for Under 14/15, as well as U17 and U19 Programmes. Notably across the board we are also adding in some specialist sessions which will help to develop players holistically.

Check out your relevant age-group information below!

Register at Dunedin Netball

**U17 & U19 - New!**
Dates if accepted: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10.
U17 Time: 6pm-7.30pm (except March 13 which is 6.30pm-8pm)
U19 Time: 7.30pm-9pm (except March 13 which is 8pm-9.30pm)
Edgar Centre.
Programme cost: $100.

**U14 & U15**
May 15 - Programme Trials.
Dates if accepted: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26 - 1 more session than 2019.
Time: 7-8.30pm - 15 mins more a session compared to 2019.
Edgar Centre.
Programme Cost: TBC.
More information to come.
Can you HELP!?

Netball Coaches and Managers

In order to continue to develop aspiring netball players at all levels, we are seeking expressions of interest for coaches and / or managers.

If you are interested in assisting us to continue our strong netball tradition please email

sport@taieri.school.nz

Teams available from Year 7 to Senior level.

Strong support networks are in place to assist all levels of coaches and aspiring coaches.
THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN THE NZ DEFENCE FORCE?

Come along to our free Force Information sessions and find out more about careers in the NZ Army, Navy and Air Force.

FORCE INFO
This is a great opportunity to ask questions and hear from our Defence Careers staff and other NZ Defence Force personnel.

We offer a wide range of trades across air, land and sea. Whether you're looking to start your first career or wanting a change, coming along to discuss your interests and how we can help you find a career to match.

These sessions are open to everyone - parents, caregivers, partners, friends and teachers are all welcome!

For further info or to register your interest to attend please contact your local Defence Careers office:

+64 2 154 1227
info.defencecareers.mil.nz
NZDF Defence Careers

DUNEDIN
ASB House
248 Cumberland Street
• Tuesday 5 March 5-6 pm
• Tuesday 14 May 5-6 pm
• Tuesday 11 June 5-6 pm

The sessions are informal and you are welcome to leave at any point.

Join DUNEDIN GOLF CLUB

Low yearly membership fee to play at 7 golf clubs in the Dunedin area.

• Chisholm Links Golf Club
• Taieri Lakes Golf Club
• St Clair Golf Club
• Otago Golf Club
• Balfours Golf Club
• Port Chalmers Golf Club
• Island Park Golf Club

For more information:
Visit our website www.dunedijnjuniorgolf.co.nz
Email dunedinjunior@gmail.com
or Facebook.com/dunedijnjuniorgolfclub

Membership includes:
- Full playing rights at Chisholm Links, Taieri Lakes, St Clair, Otago, Balfours, Port Chalmers and Island Park Golf Clubs
- Free Sunday morning coaching for new players
- Subsidised after school coaching for current golfers
- A parent membership option

Available to all junior golfers under the age of 19!

GIRL'S ONLY ACADEMY

Term 1 Programme for girls in years 7-11.

• Located at Taieri College
• NO CHARGE
• Wednesdays after school (3.15-4.30pm)
• Begins the 13th Feb & finishes the 10th of April
• Led by BBO staff
• Improve fundamentals, shooting, and decision making through drills and competitive play

Register at www.otago.basketball under the "Pathways" heading

Otago Basketball Association

Transales Engineering Limited
Construction • Manufacturing • General Engineering & Machining

Cramond & Craig Ltd
Plasterboard Fixing / Taping & Shotcrete Services

Sportsmed Mosgiel Limited

New Zealand Defence Force
A Force for New Zealand
Pride in our Place is a Mosgiel-Taieri Community Board initiative which aims to encourage residents to take care of our surroundings and be proud of the area we call home.

HELP US 'Tidy the Taieri' and enjoy a fun day out!

24 Feb - 2 March

Pick up roadside rubbish

Rubbish / recycling sacks are available from PGG Wrightson Outram, CCMP Momona and 109 Henley-Berwick Road as of February 14th. Bring rubbish / recycling on Saturday for disposal.

2 March - 12pm

Community BBQ